SHOWS (Cont'd)

The sweepstakes were taken by Mrs. Martha Hunter in the Novice Class, Mr. Floyd Call in the Collector Class and by Carver and Roxy's Nursery in the class for Commercial growers.

The Mid-Florida Chapter had a section for Artistic Arrangements but we are sorry that we did not get the information as to who took the honors there.

JACKSONVILLE - September 9th

There were 29 gold seals to vie for the tri-colors in the Jacksonville Chapter show. The Sweepstakes honors went to Carver & Roxy's Nursery in the class for Commercial Growers and to Ed. Wissner in the class for Amateurs.

Tri-Colors went to:

Amateur section
Single - "Surf Rider"
Grown by Mrs. W. Z. Tarr
Semi-Double - "Picardy"
Grown by Mrs. W. Z. Tarr
Double - "Con-Fu-Tse"
Grown by Harvey Hartley

Commercial section
Single - "Shimoda Yellow"
Grown by Carver & Roxy's Nursery
Semi-Double - "Dr. Horace Anderson"
Grown by Monroe's Hibiscus Nursery
Double - "Hex"
Grown by Carver & Roxy's Nursery

Seedling section
A huge single - "Polaris" grown by Mr. John Sparkmen.

The best amateur double was the "Con-Fu-Tse" grown by Harvey Hartley. The best commercial was the "Hex" grown by Carver and Roxy's Nursery.

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POETRY UPON HIBISCUS
By Florence Lux

AMERICAN HIBISCUS
Four states possess hibiscus
As prizes for Americans
We are likely to discuss
Whether red Hawaiians
Are state flowers to focus
Orange shade for Floridans.
Yellow seems hocus-pocus
To gay Louisianans
To figure out by abacus
To even for white Texans.

CHINESE HIBISCUS
Confucians, who were soothing
Sick dragons, fed them with red
Hibiscus as the last thing.
Their wild eyes became starred.

CRETAN HIBISCUS
Zeus, in form of white bull,
Brought Europa to Crete,
They walked on a long rug full
Of hibiscus for their fete.

EGYPTIAN HIBISCUS
Wooers like hocus-pocus
Tried to win lovely Isis
By giving her a circus
Including sacred ibis,
And odd items like abacus.
A tip was spread of her likes
Of flora as gay fucus
Which has no attractive spikes.
A bet was lost for crocus.
Lovers were denied sadly.
She admired hibiscus
Osiris won her gladly.

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